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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fees Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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2 Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and
3 remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005.
4 Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein
5 place the instant application in condition for allowance.

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7 Amendments to the claims are reflected by the listing of claims that
8 begins on page 3 of this document.

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10 Remarks/Arguments start on page 7 of this document.
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